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There there is adequate provision for technical training, secondary and higher training for every child who shows any special gift for taking advantage of it, and I consider that this fact is a greater menace to our trade than any arrangements of tariffs."

At Cornell University Assistant Professors O. A. Johnson and M. F. Barrus have been promoted to full professorships in the department of entomology and the extension department of plant pathology, respectively.

At Hamilton College Professor Nelson Clark Dale, assistant professor of geology at Princeton University, will succeed Professor W. J. Miller, who goes to Smith College.

MR. C. G. DARWIN, eldest son of the late Sir George Darwin, has been appointed mathematical lecturer at Christ's College, Cambridge.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

TWO UNDESCRIBED SPECIMENS OF *CASTOROIDES OHIOENSIS* FOSTER FROM MICHIGAN

THERE are two specimens of *Castoroides ohioensis* in the collection of the museum of geology, University of Michigan, that were found in the state and have not been recorded. One of these was discovered near Owosso, Shiawassee County, in December, 1892, by A. G. Williams. It is represented by the base and upper part of the right mandible with the incisor and all of the molar teeth in position, the base of the left mandible, and the left incisor tooth. The incisors are well preserved and show the longitudinal striæ and cutting edge, but the tip and base of each are broken. The row of molar teeth is 75 mm. long.

The second specimen, a skull without the mandibular bones, was exhumed in a tamarack swamp in Pittsfield township, Washtenaw county, by J. B. Steere, in 1902. It was lying on a bed of gravelly marl and beneath three feet of peaty soil. The skull is hard, of a rich dark brown color, and is little damaged. The left zygomatic arch is broken, and the teeth, with the exception of the last molar on the left

side and the right incisor tooth, are missing. Nearly the full length of the right incisor is represented, the only damage to the tooth being an injury to the outer surface and the loss of a few millimeters from the base. The double nature of the internal nasal orifices is well shown. The measurements are as follows:

	Mm.
Length of skull from occipital angle to forward end of nasals	280
Length of skull from occipital angle to forward end of maxillaries	293
Width of skull across occiput	168
Width of skull across zygomatic arches.	230
Height of skull at occiput	68
Height of skull at last molars	98
Length of nasals	116
Greatest dimensions of zygomatic arch..	67 × 115
Width of occipital foramen	36
Length of molar tooth row	73

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SCIENTIFIC BOOKS

Outlines of Chordate Development. By WM. E. KELLICOTT. New York: Henry Holt & Co. 1913.

In this volume Professor Kellicott endeavors to give a compact though comprehensive account of the development of the Chordates, such as will be suitable for the student of general embryology. For this purpose the frog is taken as representing the type, or rather, one should say, the mean, of chordate development, and a full and connected account is given of its early development and organogeny. This account is, however, preceded by an excellent statement of the embryology of *Amphioxus*, the author believing that whether or not this represents a truly primitive type of development, "it affords, in simple diagrammatic style, the essentials of early Chordate development," while its specialized later stages "may serve to put the student upon his guard